

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2896–2901. **Page S8092**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, August 2, during the adjournment:

S. 1971, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–242)

Reported on Wednesday, August 28, during the adjournment:

S. 351, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of mercury in the environment by limiting use of mercury fever thermometers and improving collection, recycling, and disposal of mercury, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–243)

S. 1079, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–244)

S. 710, to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–245)

S. 1210, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–246)

S. 2711, to reauthorize and improve programs relating to Native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–247)

S. 1344, to provide training and technical assistance to Native Americans who are interested in com-

mercial vehicle driving careers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–248)

S. 2017, to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974 to improve the effectiveness of the Indian loan guarantee and insurance program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–249)

Reported today:

S. 210, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–250)

S. 2753, to provide for a Small and Disadvantaged Business Ombudsman for Procurement in the Small Business Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–251)

S. 1308, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States Claims Court Dockets 772–72, 773–71, and 775–71. (S. Rept. No. 107–252)

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Measures Passed:

National Book Festival: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 348, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S8137–38**

Homeland Security Act: By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 209), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and then began consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2002, where Senator Lieberman will be recognized to offer Amendment No. 4471.

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Department of the Interior Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 4, 2002. **Page S8138**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany 1990 Protocol To The 1983 Maritime Environment Of The Wider Caribbean Region Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-5) (Ex. Rept. 107-8) **Pages S8091-92**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with Honduras for Return of Stolen, Robbed, or Embezzled Vehicles and Aircraft (Treaty Doc. No. 107-15).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S8138**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. EX. 208), Terrence F. McVerry, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S8048-52, S8139**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John F. Keane, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Kim R. Holmes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Organizations).

Irene B. Brooks, of Pennsylvania, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Allen I. Olson, of Minnesota, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 29, 2007. (Reappointment)

Philip N. Hogen, of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Scott W. Muller, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Harold Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—209) **Pages S8049, S8077-78**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 4, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8138).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Marion C. Blakey, of Mississippi, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.